

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Dudley *et al.* Customer No. : 11030  
Serial No. : 10/829,618 Confirmation No. : 7286  
Filed : 4/20/2004 Group Art Unit : 1627  
Examiner : Jean-Louis, Samira JM  
For : ANDROGEN PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION AND METHOD  
FOR TREATING DEPRESSION

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**FILED VIA EFS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

Applicants hereby submit this Preliminary Amendment in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Information Disclosure Statements, along with the requisite \$810.00 RCE fee in the application referenced above. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments** to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments** to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.